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SUBJECT: OAS REFORM

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1. POLCOUNS TALKED AT LENGTH WITH DIRECTOR OF OAS DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ON APRIL 9, SEEKING GOE SUPPORT FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT SANTIAGO GENERAL ASSEMBLY SENDING PERMANENT COMMISSION VERSION OF CHARTER THROUGH SOME FORM OF STUDY GROUP PROCEDURE FOR MAJOR REVISION, AND SEEKING TO DISCOURAGE GOE SUPPORT FOR PERUVIAN PROPOSAL TO CONVENE SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT (SEE REFTELS). DIRECTOR STATED THAT GOE HAD ALREADY INSTRUCTED ITS OAS DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE PERUVIAN PROPOSAL. HE SAID THIS WAS BEING DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 178 (V-0/75), PARAGRAPH E-11 ADOPTED LAST YEAR. NO DOUBT, GOE INTERESTS CONCERNING PERU ON OTHER SUBJECTS ARE ALSO RELATED TO GOE'S SUPPORT OF PERUVIAN PROPOSAL.

2. DIRECTOR STATED THAT THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE IS TO MEET WEEK OF APRIL 12 AND THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM ITS OAS DELEGATION SAYING US INTENDED TO PUT FORTH IN PREPARATORY COMMITTEE SAME
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POSITION ON US PREFERRED PROCEDURES FOR CHARTER REFORM

POLCOUNS HAD PRESENTED TO THE MINISTRY. DIRECTOR STATED HE BELIEVED US EFFORT IN PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WOULD BE DEFEATED, BUT DID NOT SHARE US PESSIMISM REGARDING OUT-COME OF A SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION. HE PREDICTED THAT A COMPROMISE SOLUTION WOULD BE REACHED IN THE SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THAT US WOULD BE ABLE TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE NEW CHARTER, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS WITH RESERVATIONS ON SPECIFIC CLAUSES.
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